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In re Application of:

FLAHAUT, Dominique, Marianne, Lucienne

U.S. Application No.: 10/533,034

PCT No.: PCT/GB2003/004665

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Attorney's Docket No.: 040587/291713

For: HIGH TEMPERATURE RESISTANT

ALLOYS

DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

In a decision mailed by this Office on 16 June 2006, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed 13 April 2006 was dismissed without prejudice for failing to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. Specifically, petitioner had not provided an adequate showing that Doncasters plc (an entity shown to have the required proprietary interest in the present application) and Doncasters Limited (the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant) were the same company.

On 27 July 2006, petitioner filed the renewed petition considered herein. This submission confirms the conversion of Doncasters plc to Doncasters Limited. These materials, in combination with those previously filed, provide an adequate showing that 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant Doncasters Limited has the required proprietary interest in the present application. Petitioner has therefore satisfied the final requirement for a grantable petition.

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **GRANTED**. The application is accepted without the signature of non-signing inventor Dominique Marianne Lucienne FLAHAUT.

A notice of the acceptance of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(b) will be published in the Official Gazette, and a letter informing the non-signing inventor of the application will be forwarded to the inventor's last-known address, as set forth in the petition. The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 13 April 2006.

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Dear Ms. FLAUHAUT:

You are identified as the inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(b) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as the inventor.

As the named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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